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**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (NPDES NO. CA0081400)
AND
RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. R5-2006-0128
FOR
SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES, INC.,
SHASTA LAKE DIVISION SAWMILL
SHASTA COUNTY**

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES No. CA0081400), and a tentative Order to rescind Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2006-0128 for the Sierra Pacific Industries, Inc., Shasta Lake Division sawmill facility. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the proposed Orders must be submitted in writing to the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by **5:00 pm on 13 February 2010**. Written materials submitted after **5:00 p.m. on 13 February 2010** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please note that the tentative documents will receive internal legal and management review during the public comment period.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Orders at its 17/18/19 March 2010 Board Meeting. The Notice of Public Hearing (4 copies) and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are also enclosed.

By 14 January 2010 post one (1) copy of the Notice at:

- The entrance to the facility;
- The nearest city hall or county courthouse; and
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed).

Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **20 January 2010**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative documents to the discharger only. Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative documents is available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's Redding office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Orders, the scheduling of the Public Hearing, or the above requirements please contact Bryan Smith of my staff at (530) 226-3425, or at the letterhead address above.

Original signed by Bryan J. Smith for

Kenneth D. Landau
Assistant Executive Officer

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Enclosures : Notice of Public Hearing
 Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)
 Tentative Orders (Discharger Only)

cc: Mr. Dave Smith, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento
 U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa
 Department of Water Resources, Northern District, Red Bluff
 Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento
 Department of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water, Redding
 State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento
 Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento
 Department of Fish and Game, Region 1, Redding
 Shasta County Department of Environmental Health, Redding
 Mr. Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton
 Ms. Megan Anderson, Environmental Advocates, San Francisco
 Mr. John Phillips, Sierra Pacific Industries, Shasta Lake Division, Shasta Lake
 Ms. Mary Bennett, Sierra Pacific Industries, Shasta Lake Division, Shasta Lake
 Ms. Bonnie Lampley, Lawrence and Associates, Shasta Lake